SCHOOLS MUST BE HITCHED TO COMMUNITY LIFE

Contributory Service

TAKE SCHOOLS

Pollard Favors Law on Subject. Salaries-College Catalogues Great Conference Starts With Big Attendance and Much Enthusiasm - Many Meetings NO WORDS PRECEDE KILLING Scheduled for To-Day.

Meetings To-Day

- A. M.—Department of Rural Teach.
- rs, gymnasium. A. M.—Department of Primar; cachers, auditorium. A. M.—School Trustees' Associa-. Mechanica' Institute.
- . M.—Department of Industria

- A. M.—Association of tolleges has Secondary Schools, music room.

 A. M.—Section of Modern Languages, Boom 215.

 A. M.—General meeting Virginia Educational Conference, under ampiece of School Truntees' Associations and the secondary of the secon
- 12:30 P. M.—Teachers' meetings by congressional districts: First Dis-trict, Room 301: Second. Room 302; Third, Room 303; Fourth. Room 304; Fifth. Room 305; Sixth. Room 304; Seventh, Room 311; Eighth, Room 312; Ninth, gymna-slum; Tenth, Room 315, 2:30 P. M.—Department of Normal Truining Teachers, Room 204, 2:30 P. M.—School Trustees' Asso-
- otion, Room 214.
 P. M.—Department of Homo conomics, Room 104.

- Grade Teachers, symnasium.

 5:15 P. M.—General meeting, Virginia Educational Conference, under ampices of State Teachers'
 Association, auditorium.

Redirection of methods of teaching so that every study may be made to thitch up to the life of the individual. was declared to be the keynote of eduwas declared to be the keyhole of edu-cational effort of the day by Dr. Ken-dric C. Babcock, specialist in higher education for the United States Bureau education for the United States Bureau of Education, in an address last night before the opening meeting of the Virginia Educational Conference. The same thought permeated the utterances of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, who preceded Dr. Babcock. It was heard yesterday in all the various meetings of the departments which assembled on the opening day of the conference. Before State Superinteddent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., declared last night's meeting adjourned, it was evident to the spectator that the keynote of the gathering of the educational forces of Virginia in 1912 is to be as clearly "education for contributory service" as "co-operation" was the keynote of the conference of 1999.

MARS. RAYMOND ACQUITTED

conference of 1909.

The facts taught—the old studies of the ages—must be interpreted in the the ages—must be interpreted in the light of the relation of the individual to the needs of his community, said to the needs of his community, said

The seventh annual meeting of the Virginia Educational Conference is now fairly launched. It bids fair to be one of the most successful in its history. The registration is already larger than first days usually prove, while many others will be in the city this receiping. John Marshall High School is packed

at all hours with teachers and others interested in school work in this State. The gathering together means a good deal in a social way to the teachers, who see each other, in many cases, J.

who see cach other, in many cases after years of absence.

Some striking things were said at the various meetings yesterday.

Yesterday's Features.

Dr. L. T. Royster, of Norfolk, predicted in an address before the School Trustees' Association that within tan various will have compulsory

Delivering the address of welco the part of Richmond, City Attorney Henry R. Pollard advocated a law pro-hibiting teachers and school officials exerting political activity, so as to take the public school system out of poli-

false pretenses. He matter of school cat-honesty in the matter of school cat-alogues is a ruch desired quality. Discussing the subject of spelifys, the Conference of Division Superin-

DIRECTORS ARE DUMMIES

Witness Tells How Board Meetings

New York, November 27.—William G. Burns, of Boston, an incorporator of corporations, resumed the witness stand to-day at the trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and others charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting Canadian mining stocks.

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Keynote of Educational
Conference.

TAKE SCHOOLS
OUT OF POLITICS

Pollard Favors Law on Subject.
Compulsory Education Predicted in Ten Years—Henry C. Stuart for Higher Teachers'
Salaries—College Catalogues

Need Compuny Law to the Montreal James Mines
Scompany (a Hawthorne content of Temagami-Cobalt Mines Company, a Hawthorne content of Temagami-Cobalt Mines Company (a Hawthorne content) in its preliminary stages, continued in detail his story of how he conducted the affairs of the corporation. He said Quincy furnished nim with a draft of the minutes of the Montreal James Mines (and the Montreal James Mines Company) in policies of the director's meetings and explained in detail the entries. The annual meeting of the company in methods were followed in the organization of the Montreal James Mines Company, he said, but he dealer have ing anything to do with the organizating anything to do with the organization. Burns, who was president and secre-

Need Common Honesty— ing anything to do with the organization of the Hawthorne silver and iron

Witness Denies That Boyce Applied

Fort Worth, Texas, November 27. That Captain A. G. Boyce, Sr., after he had been shot and mortally wounded by John Beal Sneed, denied that any wave which swept down from the Brit-words preceded the shooting, was testified to-day by John A. Covey in the ish Northwest through the Rocky three towns of the shooting wave which swept this week will

ARRANGES FINDING OF BODY

Ohio Dentist Has Old Friend Call After His Suicide.

After His Suicide.

Toledo, Ohjo, November 27.—That Dr. James B. Snyder, fifty-three, dentist, of Bryan, Ohlo, arranged for the convenient discovery of his body by a long-time friend before he committed suicide with poison in his lodging house here last night, was indicated to Coroner C. J. Henzier. Dr. Snyder last night obtained a promise from J. E. Alvord to call to see him at his room early this morning. Alvord did so, and found the body of his old friend dead in bed.

Dr. Snyder had been here for two weeks taking treatment for neuresthenia, and was despondent. He leaves a wife and three children in Bryan.

Almost

KILLS MOTHER'S AFFINITY

Marion, O., November 27.-A war-rant was issued here to-day for the arrest of Vito Beneditto, fourteen years of age, charging him with killing An-

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to the needs of his community, said Dr. Babcock. Dr. Chandler asserted that the University of Virginia has fallen short of its proper mission in reaching out and touching the needs of the 18 opte. and that the same is true, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and all other agencies of educational work in Virginia.

Attendance is Large.

The seventh annual meeting of the Virginia Educational Conference is now

MADE \$7,000 AS REPORTER

William J. Bryon Buys Be With Two Weeks' Earning

Miami, Fla. November 27.-William Bryan, who expects to spend part the winter in Florida, has purchased of the \$7,000 he received for reporting the Republican and Democratic National Conventions for several news

Mr. Bryan's reportorial task occupled about two weeks of his t

Philadelphia, Pa., November 37.— Five sleeping cars and a day cooks filled with passengers from this city and New York were buried over a the public school system out to tics.

Henry C Stuart, of Russell, came on the main line of the Pennsylvania teachers as the resources of the State increase.

Dr. Babcock, speaking before the Dr. Babcock, speaking before the city and Lancauter, it is reported that two figured. The centre of the occident two figured. The centre of the occident increase.

Stockton, Cal. November 27.—The 1912 bean crop of the San Joaquin Val-, ley, just harvested, amounts to about 30,000 bears, its against 60,000 bags last year. The crop will sell for about

MANTLE OF SNOW PATRICK WINS HIS FREEDOM ENVELOPS SOUTH AFTER TWELVE YEARS' BAT AFTER TWELVE YEARS' BATTLE

Cold Wave Sweeps Down From British North-

The weather forecast for to-day-received early this moraling, in: "itals or snow Thursday; moderate uporth winds."

Those who attend the various football games should not only wear very heavy clothing, but should carry rugs to cover the

Columbus, Ga., November 27.—Snow, fell here to-night for the first time this winter. By 7 o'clock the fall was

-half inch deep in places.

Rages Furiously for Hours.
Atlanta, Ga., November 27.—The first snow of the season began failing here shortly after noon to-day and raged furiously for several hours.

Almost a Blizzard.

Watertown, N. Y., November 27.—A snow storm of almost blizzard proportions has raged throughout the day in this section. About six inches of snow has fallen here, and other places report from four to fourteen inches.

Finkes Neit Quickly.

Birmingham, Ala., November 27.—The first snow of the season in Birmingham began falling to-day. The flakes melted almost as quickly as they touched the earth.

First November Snowfall.
Vicksburg, Miss., November 2
Snow began falling here about
o'clock this morning, and recorded first snow fall for November in this ction. It melted rapidly. Snowfall in North Carolin

Greensboro, N. C., November 27.—The first snow storm of the season began falling here at 11 o'clock to-night and by midnight the ground was well covered. Reports indicate that the fall

Chattanooga, Tenn. November 27.—
A furious snow storm raged here throughout the day, and for several hours the ground was covered. Late this afternoon as a result of rising temperature the snow had practically

at which he. Mrs. Wilson and two of their daughters were guests, said: "It is a singular thing that I en-

tertained Lady Bullock with stories bout Bermuda as though I were an old-time resident." old-time resident."

Sir George and Lady Bullock are recent arrivals in the island, sir George having been appointed Governor-General in April this Fear.

GRAIN DEALERS TO MEET

They WHI Biscon Logislation Abeliah-ing Builting in Putures. Nashville, Tenn., November 27.— Charles D. Jones, president of the Grain Dealers' National Association.

Grain Dealers' National Assessment of all in the first degree.

to-day announced a conference of all in the first degree.

Appeals now are pending in the grain exchanges of the country, to be held in Chicago December 16 to discuss proposed Jegislation directed toward abolishing the practice of dealing in rounded by law books in his cell, has grain for future delivery.

A bill with this object in view has already been proposed for presents.

The granting of a parties by the above residence of Congress.

Covernment resistant lim to distinguish.

Dix Gives Pardon to Convicted Slayer of Millionaire Rice.

FOUR YEARS SPENT IN DEATH HOUSE

Central Figure in Celebrated Murder Case To-Day Will Be Given Liberty for Which He Has Never Ceased to Struggle. Always Has Protested His Innocence.

Albany, N. Y., November 27 .- Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York City on September 23, 1800, was pardoned to-night

by Governor Dix. l'atrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Governor Higgins in December, 1906, has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring that the Governor had no legal

am convinced that the detendant is entitled to have a full pardon."

May Be Released to-day.

Governor Dix said Superintendent of State Prisons Scott and scores of prominent citizens had appealed to him in Patrick's behalf. The pardon was mailed to-night to Warden John S. Farned of Sing Sing and Patrick Kennedy, of Sing Sing, and Patrick may be released to-morrow upon its

receipt.
It is said Patrick plans to leave for St. Louis, the home of John F. Melli-ken, his bestner-in-law, but may re-Western Arkansas Covered.

Memphis. Tenn. November 27.—
Western Arkansas is to-day covered with an inch or more of snow, which fell during Tuesday night.

Stiff Wind Drives Snow.

Amarillo, Texas, November 27.—
Snow early to-day, driven by a sixty mile wind, covered the plains in a short time, the thermometer dropping to 35 above zero.

Almost a Blizzard.

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extend executive clemency.

Governor Higgins was so impressed with the prisoner's plea that he granted him three respites, and eventually bim three respites, and eventually commuted his sentence from death to life imprisonment.

Patrick was charged with having the about the death of Mr. Rice,

brought about the death of Mr. Rice, not by his own hand, but through the not by his own hand, but introduction agency af Charles F. Jones, a valet employed by Rice. It was principally upon the testimony of Jones, who confessed having administered chloroform to Rice, at the behest of Patrick, while

Snew at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss. November 27.—The heaviest fall of snow ever recorded in this section began at 11 o'clock this morning, and continued for three hours Rain had fallen earlier and the snow soon disappeared.

First November Snewfall.

Vicksburg, Miss. November 27.—Snow began falling here about 10 c'clock this morning, and recorded the the testimony of Charles F. Jones, who He has been convicted principally upon the testimony of Charles F. Jones, who confessed that he murdered his mas-ter while he lay asleep, instigated by Patrick, and Jones, by this testimony, has purchased his own immunity from trial or punishment. Neither this fact alone nor the review of any ques-tion of fact already passed upon by the courts at some stage of these pro-ceedings would seem to me to warrant interfering with the judgment of death pronounced against the defendant, but pronounced against the detendant, out three of the judges of the Court of Appeals were so strongly of the opinion that errors were committed at the trial which were substantially prejudicial to which were substantially prejudicial to the rights of Patrick that I feel that the death penalty ought not under these circumstances to be inflicted." Patrick was sentenced originally April 7, 1992, to die the week commenc-

Wilson Entertains Lody Bullock with the conviction was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The court later denied an application for a rehearing and fixed the week of August 25, 1995, at which he. Mrs. Wilson and two of Parel. in speaking and fixed the week of August 25, 1905, nor with Gov. as the date of execution. Pormer United e. M. Bullock, States Senator David B. Hill argued and two of Patrick's case before the Court of Apests, said:

peals, and Patrick was brought to get that I en-Albany from Sing Sing to hear the ar-

Eventually the case was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which States Supreme Court, which ed the appeal for want of jurisdiction.



House in Time for Dinner.

TURKEY FINE

President Taft Will Attend Pan- Judge Threatens to Imprison American Mass at St. Patrick's.

Washington, November 27 .- With a tional capital promises to be a memorable one. President Taft and all offi-

President Taft, members of his Cabi-het, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Repre-cers for several days because they sentatives and members of the diplo-were unable to furnish bonds aggresentatives and members of the diplomatic corps. Cardinal Gibbons and the
papal delegate. Monsignor Bonzano,
will assist in the mass, and Mgr. Rus
rell, pastor of St. Patrick's, will be the
celebrant. The Most Rev. James J.
Keane, archbishop of Dubuque, will
preach the sermon, whose keynote will
be international peace and amity.

All preparations for the observance
of Thanksgiving at the White House
were completed to-night. The turkey

were completed to-night. The turkey for the White House dinner arrived this afternoon from the farm of Horace Vose, near Westerly, R. I. The White House culinary experts pronounce the House culinary experts pronounce the bird to be one of the finest ever to grace the President's table. Up to a late hour the big mince pie expected from Miss Delia Torry, of Miloury, Mass. the President's favorite aunt. had not arrived, but it is expected to reach the White House in plenty of

NEW METHOD PROPOSED

onference Will Vote on Plan of Se lecting Managers of Advente, Anderson, S. C., November 27.—Intro duction of a resolution providing for a new method of selecting the board of seers and editors of the Southern

Heretofore ference.

The resolution was made a special

order for to-morrow.

SENATOR RAYNER BURIED

eral of Maryland States Held in Washington.

dismissed the appeal for want of Jarisdon.

The commutation of Patrick's sentence by Governor Higgins did not end the legal fight. Patrick contended that been commuted against his wishes and contrary to law, and that he was being Higging detained in prison.

"The punishment of life imprison.
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But It Is Expected at White "Dynamiters" Must Furnish New Ones or Go to

SPECIMEN IN DEMNIFICATION ILLEGAL

Attorney for Defense for

Contempt.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 27.-Or fair and cool day predicted by the the ground that their present bonds Weather Bureau, the celebration of aggregating \$105,000, were indemnified, Thanksgiving to-morrow in the na- and therefore invalid, fourteen of the forty-five defendants in the "dynamit er conspiracy" trial were instructed by the Federal Court to-day that "within cial Washington will join in giving thanks for peace and prosperity with which the nation has been favored. All the executive department of the government will be closed, and officials and thousands of employes will participate in the observance of the day. The big feature of the day's celebration will be the annual Pan-American Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in this city. This service will be made notable by the presence of President Taft, members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives and members of the diplomatic corps. Cavinal Gibbons and Representatives and members of the diplomatic corps. torneys for the defense said, the de-fendants must inevitably have to go

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In the argument over the point, Federal Juage Anderson accused Alfred R. Hovey, of the defenses counsel, of being "insolent" to the court, adding "if you repeat the offense I will put you where you will need some bonds."

At first District Attorney Miller included Frank M. Ryan, president of the

cluded Frank M. Ryan, pres International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and John T. Butler, \$31,500,000 entered as for the general vice-president of the union, among those whose bonds, he said, were indemnified, but later attorneys for them and beast which the army and announced that the indemnity had withdrawn, and the bondsmen alone now were responsible for the appearance for those particular defendants. Mr. Miller intimated that some time before Saturday might be the limit on which the men may remain at liberty on their present bonds. Judge Anderson ruled that a bondsman who was secured against liability either by a defendant or by a third person had no interest wheely

Judge Anderson ruled that a bonds-man who was secured against liability either by a defendant or by a third person had no interest whether the defendants appeared, and that indem-

odist Episcopal Church, South.

The Rev. A. J. Cauthorn, presiding elder of the Spartanburg District, proposed that the new board be selected by the board of education, and that the new board then proceed to elect into the new board then proceed to elect in the new board land, Ill.: P. A. Cooley, New Orleans:
F. J. Murphy and Charles Wachtmeister. Detroit: F. K. Painter, Omaha;
lienry W. Legleiter, Denver, and J. E.

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When the district attorney announced that he would insist on new tonds, Senator J. W. Kern, for the defense, said it was on the eve of a holiday, and it would be impossible to procure new bonds at once, and it would work a hardship "for the defendants were not going to run away."

"It is clearly against public policy to accept indemnified bonds, and if that's the law. I'll have to enforce it whether to-morrow is Thanksgiving Day or not, said the court.

Later, on pleas of attorneys, Judge Anderson said he would allow a resonable time to procure the new bonds.

During the statements published abroad that Bulgaria has sent her last man to the war area. The receptive were well equipped and in high spirits.

Bulgaria, the government newspaper than at the beginning of the Balkes outbreak.

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Washington, November 27.—All thou-sand Bulgarian recruits of the 1912 class have left the capital for the front in the last three days, thus refront in the last three days, thus remained have left the capital shades have left the capital sh

CRISIS MAY PASS, LEAVING POWERS

Tension Over Balkan Situation Relieved for Time, at Least.

DANGER POINT NOT YET PASSED England and Germany Working

Together to Prevent Clash. While Word Comes That Russia and Austria Do Not Want War-Peace Parley Continues.

London, November 27 .- The tension in the Balkan crisis is relieved by the news that the peace pleuipotentiaries are continuing their negotiat ons, and that Great Britain and Germany are working actively to gain a peaceful settlement between Austria and Servia. According to one Constantinople re-

formal armistice are so great that the negotiations are taking the form of seeking a basis for peace. The danger of the reopening of h The danger of the reopening of hos-tilities, however, is still serious. Ap-parently only an informal armistice of forty-eight hours has been agreed upon, and it is reported that Bulgarian forces are already moving coser to the Tchatalja lines and entrenching themselves in readiness to renew the attack.

port, the di-culties of arranging

attack.

The Turks have an army of over 1°0,000, and soon will have 130,000, for the most part fresh, picked troops, behind the lines, and, according to all the reports, they will give a good account of themselves if fighting is resumed.

Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Scutari still holding or t. Turkey is little likely to a very yielding attitude in the peace negotiations.

The report that the Servians have reached Duranso appears to be premature. attack.

mature.

A wireless d'spatch of to-day's date brings the interesting news that Albanian independence has been proclaimed there; that the Turkish governor is preparing to depart, and that the town is accepting without opposition the new regime.

What attitude the Servian army and government will assume toward this

what attitude the Servian army among overnment will assume toward this development should afford some idea as to whether, as reported, Servia is willing to accept the suggestion of an autonomous Albania.

autonomous Albania.

The greatest weight is attached in the diplomatic world to the seemingly well-authenticated report that Great Britain and Germany are now acting in cordial co-operation on the busis of postponing all side issues until the dic had on such snort notice.

Three other defendants—Herbert S. Petersburg that Russia and Austria Hockin, Edward Smythe and James E. tria do not desire to fight over a port

in the Adriatic.

Thus, what appeared to be an imminent danger of Europe being divided into two hostile camps comes to be dissipated for the time being at least.

Germany Provides for War.

Berlin, November 25.—Provision against the possibility of the outbreak of war has been made by the German government, according to the Socialist newspaper Vorwearts.

In discussing the new budgel, the newspaper points out that the item of \$12,500 and anterior of the second of the se

Adrianople Hard Pressed.
Mustapha Pasha. Turkey, November
27.—Fire, famine, flood and anarchy afflict the besieged Turkish fortress of defendants appeared, infiled bonds "were against public policy."

These Most Get New Bonds.

Those whom the court ruled must furnish new bonds " or be taken in custody" are Frank C. Webb, New York; Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y.; William K. Benson, East Golway, N. Y.; George Anderson and Person I. Smith, Cleveland; Hiram Cline, deeply inundated with the waters of deeply inundated wit were against public Adrianople, according to reports brought

want to call your attention to the district attorney giving signals to the witness by shaking his head."

District Attorney Milles said: "I was doing nothing of the sort."

Judge Anderson said to Mr. Hovey:

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